

RETURN NO. 17—*continued.*
STATEMENT of STORES CONTRACTS, &c.—*continued.*

Service.	Period.	Name of Contractor.	Rate.
<i>Wellington—continued.</i>			
Oil, kerosene, 150° test	31/3/1914	Vacuum Oil Company (Limited) ..	10d. per gal.
Oil-feeders, Kaye's patent	"	R. Wood	As per tender.
Steel (cast), all shapes	"	John Chambers and Son (Limited) ..	60/ per cwt.
" double-shear	"	A. R. Hislop	60/ "
" (mild), bar, plate, and sheet ..	"	Briscoe and Co. (Limited) ..	As per tender.
Thread and worsted	"	Sargood, Son, and Ewen (Limited) ..	"
<i>Christchurch—</i>			
General stores	"	Ashby, Bergh, and Co. (Limited) ..	"
"	"	Craddock, Orr, and Co. (Limited) ..	"
"	"	E. Reece and Sons (Limited) ..	"
"	"	Aitken, Roberts, and Barrett ..	"
"	"	Smith and Smith (Limited) ..	"
"	"	Archer and Halliburton ..	"
"	"	Ross and Glendining (Limited) ..	"
"	"	M. W. Stevenson and Co. ..	"
"	"	Kemphorne, Prosser, and Co. ..	"
"	"	Sargood, Son, and Ewen (Limited) ..	"
"	"	Dalgety and Co. (Limited) ..	"
"	"	Castendyk and Focke ..	"
"	"	John Chambers and Son (Limited) ..	"
"	"	A. and T. Burt (Limited) ..	"
Benzine and benzoline	"	Vacuum Oil Company (Limited) ..	1/1½ and 1/6 per gal.
Bricks, red, ordinary	"	J. Brightling	40/ and 45/ per 1 000.
Cement, New Zealand Portland ..	"	Christchurch Brick Company (Limited)	3/6½ per cwt.
Heaters, kerosene, 100 c.p. and 200 c.p.	"	Vacuum Oil Company (Limited) ..	15/ and 20/ each.
Hoses, indiarubber, delivery and suction	"	Perdrian Rubber Company (Limited)..	As per tender.
Iron, bar and plate	"	Andersons Limited	"
Leather, buffalo, green	"	McKerrow and Co.	1/2 and 1/4 per sq. ft.
Lime, ordinary	"	J. J. Craig (Limited)	1/1½ per bush.
Oil, kerosene, 150° test	"	Vacuum Oil Company (Limited) ..	10d. per gal.
Steel, cast, all shapes	"	John Chambers and Son (Limited) ..	65/ per cwt.
" mild, bar and plate	"	Andersons Limited	As per tender.
<i>Dunedin—</i>			
General stores	"	John Edmond	"
"	"	Briscoe and Co. (Limited) ..	"
"	"	J. Park and Co.	"
"	"	A. and T. Burt (Limited) ..	"
"	"	Thomson, Bridger, and Co. (Limited)..	"
"	"	Kemphorne, Prosser, and Co. (Limited)	"
"	"	Bing, Harris, and Co. (Limited) ..	"
"	"	Ross and Glendining (Limited) ..	"
"	"	Smith and Smith (Limited) ..	"
"	"	Castendyk and Focke	"
"	"	John Chambers and Son (Limited) ..	"
"	"	Michaelis, Hallenstein, and Co. ..	"
"	"	J. and T. Christie	"
"	"	Paterson and Barr (Limited) ..	"
"	"	Andrew Lees	"
"	"	Drummond and Co.	"
"	"	H. F. Stevens	"
"	"	Sargood, Son, and Ewen (Limited) ..	"
"	"	Laidlaw and Gray	"
"	"	Ashby, Bergh, and Co. (Limited) ..	"
"	"	Craddock, Orr, and Co. (Limited) ..	"
"	"	E. Reece and Sons (Limited) ..	"
"	"	Aitken, Roberts, and Barrett ..	"
Benzine	"	Vacuum Oil Company (Limited) ..	1/1½ per gal.
Bricks, red, ordinary	"	C. and W. Gore	35/ per 1,000.
" hand-pressed	"	"	60/ "
Cement, New Zealand Portland ..	"	Milburn Lime and Cement Company (Limited)	3/4 per cwt.
Drainpipes, stoneware	"	P. McSkimming and Son	As per tender.
Firebricks and fireclay	"	"	"
Gasolene	"	Vacuum Oil Company (Limited) ..	2/2½ per gal.
Heaters, kerosene, 100 c.p. and 200 c.p.	"	"	15/ and 20/ each.
Hose, indiarubber, delivery and suction	"	Perdrian Rubber Company (Limited)..	As per tender.
Indiarubber cloth-insertion	"	"	1/6 per lb.
Iron, galvanized, corrugated, and plain	"	J. Lysaght (Limited)	As per tender.